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U.S. Department of Energy
Oak Ridge Operations
Att. Gary Hutman
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I oppose building a new 44 Billian Bomb Plant at Oak Ridge.

I am writing you to ask you to use the power of your office to vote against any new bomb plant and to close the Oak Ridge Y-12 nuclear plant.

Please vote against it.

Respectfully,

Respected Sir:

annis Lytle

Comment No. 1

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Comment noted. While future arms control reductions may change requirements for maintaining the weapons stockpile, DOE is responsible for meeting the current requirements set forth by the President and Congress in the Nuclear Weapons Stockpile Memorandum, which is updated annually. The issue of whether DOE should produce nuclear weapons is beyond the scope of the Y-12 SWEIS.

The proposed action and alternatives analyzed in the Y-12 SWEIS deal with the continued operation of the assigned nuclear weapons stockpile management requirement of Y-12. There is no proposal to expand capabilities or produce nuclear weapons at Y-12.